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Biden sues to preserve Bradley assets for victims

Wilmington, DE – Attorney General Beau Biden announced today that the Delaware Department of Justice has filed a civil racketeering lawsuit against Lewes Pediatrician Earl Bradley in Sussex County Superior Court. Delaware’s civil racketeering statute specifically allows the Attorney General to help victims by putting a lien against and forfeiting a defendant’s assets, including property that has been sold or moved out of state.

“We filed a civil racketeering lawsuit against Dr. Bradley and his business in order to preserve his assets, and ultimately to seize them for the victims,” Attorney General Biden stated. “We are acting aggressively to use all of the tools and resources at our disposal to continue the investigation and serve victims.”

The Delaware Department of Justice continues to provide services for victims and their families in this case. Parents or caregivers should call the Delaware Department of Justice’s recently-opened Lewes community office at **(302) 645-4010** to request a copy of their child’s pediatric file if they were a patient of Dr. Bradley. Parents and caretakers can also visit this office, at 105 W 4th Street, to share information about the investigation and to obtain counseling referrals and other victim resources.

The Delaware Department of Justice, Delaware State Police, and other agencies are coordinating specialized services for victims and their families. Concerned parents and caretakers are urged to contact the Delaware State Police 24-hour Victim Services Hotline at 1-800-VICTIM-1 (1-800-842-8461) or send an e-mail to a specially-arranged Delaware State Police address - victim1@state.de.us. Callers will speak with a live individual qualified to provide important information and make counseling referrals. They may also be directed to financial assistance provided for counseling and other services through state programs, including the Delaware Victims’ Compensation Assistance Program.

Individuals that have information to provide in this case, including suspicious activity, are urged to call Delaware State Police detectives at (302) 856-5850, ext. 216. Parents of patients or former patients of Dr. Bradley, regardless of the age or gender of the child, are asked to come forward.

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